BLIGHTED LAND

Great Suffering Among the Residents of Desolate Nebraska.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN STARVE

The Sufferers Unable to Obtain Employ ment and Merchants Cannot Longer Supply the Necessities of Life Without Compensation-A Desert.

By the United Press.

Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 23,-The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought blasted parts of Nebraska, ineluding three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense by starvation. Three years ago the farmers of these draught-blighted counties raised a very light crop, and the past two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's sustenance and no money to purchase the necessities of

Many merchants here feel that they have aided these poor farmers to the extent of their ability, and are unable to do any more for them or sell them goods on credit. The sufferers cannot obtain employment and, unless they receive aid very soon, it is the general opinion that many will starve to death, and should the weather turn very cold many will freeze to death, as it is a fact that many are barefooted and have scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness.

A mother and her two children were found dead in their little cabin this week. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness and she and her two little ones starved to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and not a trace of food could be detected.

There is not a stream of water in Perkins county nor a living spring. The roads and much of the prairies resemble asphalt, so hard packed and smooth are they. Well diggers say that the soil is a solid mass 150 feet down, so hard that picks have to be used to loosen it. Over this smooth surface the never ceasing winds blow from every direction. They are filled with minute sand particles and are almost resistless.

They Eat Prairie Dogs.

Grant, Neb., Dec. 23.-President Nason, of the Nebraska State Relief commission, has been forwarded a carefully prepared report of the number of destitute families in the different counties in this state where there was a crop failure. The list is from twenty-one counties and contains the names of 3,930 families, and it will require all the assistance that can be procured to keep the people in the most

months. In many instances peohe districts remote from railroad are said to be eating prairie

A newspaper man made a trip the early part of the week through the most destitute part of this county. A few deserted sod huts and frame houses were seen and there were signs here and there that some habitations had been torn down and removed with the other goods of the owners when they left it. In some cases farm implements were seen in the fields, and at a distance substantial granaries stood just as their owners had left them.

The people of the drought-cursed sections hope to have the legislature pass measures of relief the first day the body convenes. This may be done, but all organized relief measures are absolutely necessary to prevent many deaths from starvation.

TERRELL IS SILENT.

American Minister to Turkey Does Not Communicate Officially. By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Minister Terrell has not yet officially informed the state department of the acquiescence of the Turkish government in the proposition that the United States consul of Sivas, Milo A. Jewett should enter upon an independent investigation of the alleged Armenian outrages. The Turkish legation here in regard to recently reported outrages has received the following official telegram: "It has also been published that the

archbishop of Marush was imprisoned at Alep, usually called Aleppo, the bishop of Hadjiz, the archbishop of Zeitaoun and Father Garask, of Maresh, were condemned to death; that Sister Elizabeth and twenty-five other prisoners were under arrest and that fifteen leading men of Alep were sent to prison. All these assertions are without the least foundation in fact. Nor is it true that the church in Beylan was closed, as it has also been falsely

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Governor Flower Exonerates District At torney Kelly.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 23 .- Governor Flower has dismissed the charges of neglect of duty preferred against District Attorney Kelly, of Renssalear county, which have been pending since May last. The governor's action is due to the recommendation of Cimmissioner Henderson,

who was appointed to hear the charges The charges against Mr. Kelly were the outcome of the agitation which succeeded the murder of an election inspector named Ross by "Bat" Shea, and the gross election frauds which it was alleged were committed at that time.

IT RAINED BULLETS.

Four People Hit in an Attempt to Arrest a Negro. By the United Press.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.-In attempting to arrest a negro murderer named Jake Williams last night. Policeman Jos Murray was probably fatally wounded; another man was shot in the eye, but will recover. Policeman Wrenn was shot in the leg, and John Davis, a bystander was killed. The negro is in jail.

FRANCE HAS HER HANDS FULL

Disorders Among the Natives of Madagas our Increasing.

By the United Press. Marseilles, Dec. 23-Advices received here by mail from Madagascar report

mer British ffficers who are desirous of taking service under the Queen of Madagascar. The Howard Madagascar. The Hovas are said to be receiving a quantity of ammunition and

The French troops are patroling the country around Tamatave and are keeping the Hovas at a distance;

The country in the north and west of Madagascarisin a very disturbed state There has been severe fighting between the Hovas and the other tribes. Sever al parties of Hoyas have been cut to

SANTA CLAUS ON FIRE.

White Whiskered Sunday School Ideal in By the United Press. a Blaze.

By the United Press. Ohristmas festival was held at the first Presbyterian Church Saturday night. John Erickson acted the part of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. As such he was disguised in the usual manner. He wore a wig and his cont was dotted with bits of cotton to represent

As he was reaching to the top of the tree for one of the gifts, a lighted paper ouched the cotton and like a flash the most brutal affair, and netted the percoat was in a blaze. Mr. Erickson re- petrators between \$9,000 and \$10,000, tained his presence of mind and hastily took off the coat, but he was badly burned about the neck, face, and hands,

TO FIGHT FOR QUEEN LIL.

A Chronic Royalist Conspiracy Nipped in a young girl can be traced the arrest the Bud by Police at Honolulu.

By the United Press. Honolulu, Dec. 14, via San Francisco, sons were arrested on the evening of arrested. He is the editor of Kaleo, issued both in English and Hawallan, and full of virulent abuse of the government. Bush is as prominent as any man of that party. Crick came next, a chemist, who was said to have made dynamite bombs in 1893, but was discharged for lack of evidence. He has been writing for Bush's English edition of Kaleo. Crick is in very low spirits.

The next arrest was that of Joseph Fred Weed was the fourth, a young after Bush's arrest his house was behind a false partition.

At a house on Liliha street four more

not the least danger of the insane attempt succeeding, but it was desirable to prevent any bloodshed. The last arrest of a conspirator was that of Joseph quantity of ammunition were found concealed under his roof. Tinker is an Englishman, a butcher, and has a young white family. No pure natives seem to be in the conspiracy except Nawahi, who has always been an ardent partisan of royalty. Those concerned are chiefly British subjects. The natives are showing very little interest

Distributed the Ducks.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 23.-President Cleveland and party reached Washington on their return from their duck shooting ex-pedition in South Carolina this morning. Several large hampers of game were taken from the train and their contents distributed among the cabinet families and other favored friends.

Bridget Doyle Dying.

By the United Press. Burlington, N. J., Dec. 23.—Bridget Doyle, an old lady who was stabbed by

Albert Clymer on Dec. 12, is dying, her physician stating that she can live but a few hours. Her ante-mortem statement was taken this afternoon.

STATE NOTES.

Because Clarence Huff, of Easton, would not give two tramps 5 cents, they poured hot coffee down his back.

While gunning in the Brecknock mountains, Berks county, Howard Kemp found an altar cloth stolen from the Alleghenyville church four months ago. Governor and Mrs. Pattison will give an informal reception at the executive mansion next Wednesday afternoon to the members of the State Music Teach-

Jarius Malone, of Klinesville, Berks county, met two green goods men at New-ark, N. J., and beat them at their own game, securing \$1,000 in good money, which he will divide among the poor of his

VARIOUS BREVITIES.

Atlanta's population has nearly doubled in ten years, being now 108,644.

hundred dollars.

Thirteen dock masters in New York city are behind in their accounts. The first carload of oranges for the season was shipped from Riverside, Cal. Burglars blew to atoms the State bank's safe at Mansfield, Ill., getting several

Footpads murdered Farmer Jonathan Crumbacker, near Goshen, Ind., and got \$35 and a silver watch.

The bursting of a natural gas pipe at New Martinsville, Va., instantly killed Foreman James Clegg. The shortage of Cashler F. A. McKean,

of the Indian Head bank, of Nashua, N. H., now reaches \$75,000. Although not naturalized, Congressman-elect Jenkins, of Wisconsin, thinks his war record makes him a citizen.

L. H. Weller, once a Greenback con-gressman from Iowa, has been convicted of obtaining money on false pretense. Ten days' absence of Paul M . Swain, a Boston commission man, is thought to mean that he has gone insane from finan-New York elevated roads have barred

park policemen as free riders, and it is said the whole municipal police force will be treated in like manner after Jan. 1. Art critics, architects and horsemen of New York ask the removal of Park Comhere by mail from Madagascar report the arrival at that island of Colonel Shervinton, who, it is said, will take properly treated.

A Participant in the Eric Outrage Caught at Morrisiana.

TORTURED AN OLD COUPLE

The Leader of the Gang That Robbed the Slocums Is Betrayed by His Infatuation for a Young Girl-He Implicates Others.

New York, Dec. 23 .- John O'Connell, 40 years old, an ex-convict, was ar-New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23-A raigned before Justice Welde, in the Morrisiana police court, this morning and held to await the arrival of requisition papers from the governor of

> Pennsylvania. O'Connell is charged with being one of the men who, on Saturday, Dec. 15, assaulted David Slocum and his wife, both of whom are past 70 years af age. on their farm in Washington township, Erie county, Pa. The robbery was a which the old couple had stored away in a bureau and an old treasure box It consisted for the most part of gold and silver, the few bills in the hoard being musty with age. To this fact and the infatuation of one of the men for of at least two of the alleged perpe-

trators of the outrage. All of the men, except one, who engaged in the robbery were masked. Dec. 22 .- A chronic royalist conspiracy Of this one the old couple were able has long been known to the police. A to give a good description, because he number of rifles secreted in different was most active during the whole prohouses of royalists have now been ceeding, and was the one who held the found, and the arrest of several of the lamp to their feet to make them tell conspirators has followed. Four per- the hiding place of their treasure. From the description furnished the man, Dec. 8. John E. Bush was the first man was traced to binghamton, N. Y., where they learned his name was Casey. Before the arrival of the detectives, he had eloped with a 15-year old girl, but left a trail of \$1, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, which led the detectives to Patterson, N. J., where he was arrested Saturday last.

When cornered he confessed and implicated among others O'Connell. Detective Sullivan, of Erie county, who aided in the arrest of O'Connell, said that the robbery of the Slocums was Nawahi, a prominent native lawyer. planned by a neighbor, who was intimate terms with the couple and knew half-white clerk in a bookstore. Shortly of their hoard, but not its hiding place. The name of the neighbor he would not searched, and seven rifles were found divulge, because he has not yet been arrested.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 23-The band of burgwere found hidden under the floor of an lars who broke into David Slocum's outhouse. Several more have been house in Washington township a week found, one or two in a house. A num- ago, and after matreating the old man ber of persons have been arrested on and his wife, robord them of over \$10,suspicion, but they have been released | 000, have all been arrested. Frank Anon bail. Ball is refused to the first derson, the leader, and his brother-in-four arrested. It is understood that the law Ralph Van Auler, are in jall here; evidence of their treason is very strong. Jeremiah Casey is in custody in Pat-It is understood that an immediate erson, N. J., and other members of the uprising was to have been attempted, gang are under arrest in New York but that the marshal thought best to state. Anderson met Casey in the nip the business in the bud. There was Meadville Pa., jail and the plot was planned there which led to the robbery. A number of other arrests will be made before Monday. Anderson made a determined resistance. He was a leader Tinker yesterday. Two guns and a in the Anderson-Sweet Vendetta, a few years ago.

GOVERNOR HOGG AFTER HIM. Standard Oil Magnate Flagler Is Wanted

in Texas. By the United Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.-A special to the Times Union from Tallahasse, in the matter. The government of Fla., says: "Governor Mitchell has re-President Dole is extremely consider- ceived a requisition from Governor ate of the interests and sentiments of Hogg, of Texas, for Henry M. Flagler, the native party, and they are growing of St. Augustine, the railway, hote and very contented with it.

Standard oil magnate. F lagler and other Standard oll magnates have been indicted in the Texas courts for violating the anti-trust laws of that state. and Governor Hogg is determined to bring the indicted millionaires to trial. Some time ago he forwarded requisitions to Governor Flower, of New York, for John D. Rockafeller and others, who reside in that state, but Governor Flower refused to honor the requisitions. Now he turns his attention to Henry Flagler, who is a citizen of Florida. It is said that Governor Mitchell will honor the requisition.

CHURCH MEMBERS AGITATED. Liable to Be Arrested for Renting Houses

for Immoral Purposes.

By the United Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.-There is consternation among the keepers and inmates of disorderly houses in this city owing to the action of the police in making lists of the places for submission to the grand jury. Since the beginning of the Parkhurst crusade in New York, several hundred tenderloin women have come to Trenton, and their behavior on the streets and in the public resorts has given rise to many indignant complaints. Now they are fleeing the houses they live in, but not the city, and street walking is largely

on the increase. The lists being made by the police will also give the names of the owners of the property leased for unlawful purposes. There are numerous church members among these owners and their indictment is quite certain.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

Policeman Gallagher Shoots Thomas Brown, of Pittston.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 23.-Thomas Brown, of Pittston, was fatally shot through the lungs at midnight tonight by Policeman Gallagher while the lat-

ter attempted to arrest him for creating a disturbance on Canal street. He had almost chocked the officer into insensibility. James Burke, also of Pittston, was hit over the head by the policeman and was badly cut about the head. Both were sent to the hos-

pital. KILLED IN A HUT.

Mysterious Death of George Whitting-By the United Press.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.-George Whittington, a farm hand, living at Cuththis city, was shot and killed this morning in a hut in which there were two other negroes and two women. The people in the hut say that they were awakened from their sleep this morning by hearing a shot and found Whittington to be shot and bleeding to A contract to make the disappearing in making her tell. This wholesale killing in a hut in which there were two dancards as an awarded the Kilby Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, O. A medal of honor has been awarded in the name of congress to David F. Day, private, Company D. Fifty-seventh Ohio volunteers, for distinguished bravery at Vicksburg May 22, 1863. bort station just beyond the limits of

death. The man died soon afterward

The police doubt this story and say the people in the hut very likely had a Jacobs, Mary Ann Roy and Roxanna Adams, have been arrested on suspicion of murder,

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Dec. 23.—The piercing screams of 3-year-old Eddie J. Mc-Carthy startled the inmates of house No. 224 on Fremont street. Going to ascertain the cause his mother found he had fallen into a tub of boiling water that had been left standing on the kitchen floor. The little fellow was terribly burned, but, at the time, it was thought not fatally. He lingered along until last evening when he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCarthy, parents of the child, were originally residents of this place, but left here some time ago to reside in Buffalo, and came here a few days ago to visit friends. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in West Pittston cemetery.

MINERS ON A STRIKE. Judgment of the Board of Arbitration Not

Accepted.

By the United Press. Acron, Ohio, Dec. 23-The judgment of the board of arbitration in the Massillon district, has not been accepted by the miners of Summit county, and yesterday about 400 of them went on strike. There are 1,100 miners in this county, all of whom are affiliated with the United Mine Workers, and it is expected that the other 700 will join the strikers. The principal mines now affected are those of the Brewster Coal Company, Lakeview Coal Company and half a dozen small concerns.

BILL DOOLIN CAUSES PANIC.

Relics of the Dalton Gang Loaded with Firearms and Bad Whiskey Terrorize the Citizens of Muskogee.

By the United Press. South Macalester, I. T., Dec. 23.-The excitement last night because of the plaints ordered. close proximity to the town of Bill Doolin and his gang. They were discovered about noon, four miles west of Muskogee. The gang consisted of about eight men, loaded down with firearms and whisky. Besides firing at any passers by who happened along, they spent thetime sending taunting messages to the Muskogee officers, inviting them out to

drink. situation was telegraphed to United States Marshal MacAlester, at MacAlester. A strong body of deputies was quickly collected and a special train furnished by the Missouri, Kanscene. The deputies will endeavor to before they recover from their debauch. A raid upon Muskogee is momentarily expected and the officers and citizens there are arming preparatory to an at-

All last night passenger trains to the has just organized and re-entred the field.

HE DOCTORED THE BOOKS.

A Trusted Cushier Accused of Having Made Way with \$16,000.

By the United Press. 26 years of age, who for more than two the kind ever built. It was set up four years past has been the cashier for years ago. Hammerslough Bros., clothiers, was a prisoner in the Tombs' court today, charged with embezzling \$16,000 of that firm's money. Butt has never been suspected of wrong doing and has been implicitly trusted by the firm.

Butt has been systematically altering the books for .e time past. Butt refused to st sything and pleaded not guilty whe, arraigned before Justice Ryan. He was held in default of \$5,000 bail for examination.

Butt has confessed his crime, saying and in bucket shop operations. Butt's opera house, Faust's store, several desire to make restitution. It was said and a lot of outbuildings, six horses, a Butt and that, in all probability a settlement would be effected.

Aged Murderer Convicted.

By the United Press. Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 23.-Swan Melgren was found guilty of murder in the second degree this mornin. The murder was committed at Grassflat, near Peale, Clearfield county, last spring, when a Swede named Erickson was shot and instantly killed. The murderer is 26 years old.

Evans Wins by 645 Votes.

By the United Press. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—John Ruhm, jr., John T. Lattin and L. L. Terry, the special committee which has been going over the tally sheets, poll lists, etc., on file in the secretary of state's office, have figured out that Evans wins by 645. The Democratic board gave him 743.

Lord Randolph Churchill Sick. By the United Press.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Lord Randolph Church-ili who has just returned sick from his trip around the world, was worse today and showed symptoms of locomotor ataxia. Nevertheless, he started for Lon-

Is Dreyfus Dead? By the United Press. Paris, Dec. 23.-There is an unconfirmed report that Captain Dreyfus, who was

himself in his cell.

MAINLY JNGRRESSIONAL. Director Walcott, of the geological survey, recommends a general distribution government topographic maps. The torpedo boat Cushing has reached Washington, and the Castine has gone to Castine, Me., to get a punch bowl.

No consideration will be given to legisla-

tion to overcome the disagreements of this country with Germany, France and

sentenced yesterday for treason has killed

Austria on the sugar duty. Congressman Hines has introduced a bill to change the duty on jute and hemp carpets to 5 cents a square yard rather than 20 per cent. ad valorem.

A contract to make the disappearing

quarrel with the fatal result. The two men and women, William and Frank Wail from the Mosquito Country

While Playing About a Tub of Boiling | Laws of the State Against Oleomargarine | Water Eddie McCarthy Fell In. | Will Be Enforced | Eastern Solling Will Be Enforced - Eastern Selling Agents of the Hog-Fat Preparation

They are now practically barred from continuing a business which has of late years grown to vast proportions and in which large sums of money are invested. By the decision alluded to the large dealers in this article are driven out of business in the prohibitory states and owing to the fact that the New Jersey law under certain conditions does not prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine they have selected this state as a basis of operations and have recently been dumping large quantities of the stuff in Jersey City and other localities. In so doing, however, they have not been particular enough to observe in all respects the law of this state regarding the branding of packages and this and other violations of the law are now receiving the attention of State Dairy Commissioner George W. McGuire who proposes that the laws of this state for the protection of dairy products shall be strictly enforced and with that object in view, he has given special instructions to his deputies with the resuit that several violations of the law town of Muskogee was in an uproar of have already been detected and com-

Chief among which was against Amon & Person, of Jersey City, who are Prospects of Lively Times in Many Sec the eastern selling agents of most of the large western manufacturers, and handle large quantities of oleomargar-

THE ENGINE RAN AWAY. thirty-Foot Fly Wheel Bursts-One End of

day floor became detached and fell on one and open hearth department, closed on vicinity were heavily guarded. Bill of the pipes. The engine "ran away" Saturday night until Wednesday morn-Doolin is a relic of the Dalton gang, and and was broken up by the violence of its ing, allowing the employes two days own action. The thirty-foot fly wheel for Christmas. The plant will resume two tons fell a block away. One end of the engine house was demolished. explosion in the boilers which supplied the engine. The engineer was standing by the steam chest and escaped urin-New York, Dec. 23.-Harold C. Butt, jured. The engine was the largest of

Ur in Smoke.

central portion of Watsontown, and before it was under control the opera

ashes. tonight that Mr. Hammerslough had large number of wagons, carriages, no disposition to press a charge against etc., belonging to Peter Faust. Loss

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Ten Million Feet of High Grade Pine in a Blaze.

Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet of at \$175,000, and which is covered by the

BASE BALL IN THE SOUTH

Bancroft's Cincinnati All-Star Aggregation at New Orleans. By the United Press.

here today against a local club of mixed professionals and amateurs The game was a hot one, and ended in favor of the visitors by the score of 9 to Batteries: Cincinnati, Wittrock

KILLED BY THE MOB.

Wholesale Slaughter of Negroes in Georgia.

By the United Press. Quitman, Ga., Dec. 23.-The posse in pursuit of Waverly Pike, the murderer of Joe Isom, last night and early this morning, killed a number of negroes. Reliable information is that the total number of victims is seven. The negroes killed were supposed to know Pike's whereabouts. If these negroes knew, they refused to tell and the penalty of not telling was death. The mob has Pike's wife and may succeed in making her tell. This wholesale kill-

Against Boarding-House Butter.

PROTECTION FOR THE DAIRY

Are to Be Prosecuted.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.-The decision ecently rendered by the United States supreme court affirming the constituionality of the Massachusetts law regarding the sale of oleomargarine in which it is held that "substitutes designed to look like butter are deceptive and fraudulent and the states may exclude them without encroaching on the right of congress to regulate interstate commerce" has thrown consternation into the ranks of the dealers in oleomargarine in the states which by statute prohibit the manufacture and sale of this counterfeit dairy product.

the House Demolished.

By the United Press. out of employment. The output of the stock taking. It is difficult to tell what furnaces was from 200 to 300 tons per the opening week of 1895 will be like.

flew apart and pieces weighing about The accident was followed by a small for January work has been noted.

FIRE AT WATSONTOWN. Several Dwellings and Opera House Go

By the United rauss.

house and adjacent buildings were in The buildings destroyed are the livthat he spent all the money on horses ery and sale stable of Peter Faust, the family and friends have expressed a frame dwellings, a barn and stables

\$50,000; Insurance, \$20,000.

By the United Press. Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 23.-A fire which proved to be one of the most disastrous in the history of Tonawanda started at 4 o'clock this morning at the lumber yards of A. Weston & Son, on

high grade pine lumber were destroyed, the estimated value of which is placed 80 per cent. insurance clause,

Now Orleans, Dec. 23.-Bay roft's Cincinnati "All Star Aggreg tion" at fault. played the first of a series of five games

and Boyle; New Orleans, Klock and Mevers.

same neighborhood by two negroes, east winds, becoming south.

The people were greatly incensed over the murder, and when Isom, one of the best citizens in the community, was murdered by one of this gang, the pent up flood of rage and vengeance

and tomorrow remains to be seen. Brooks county is aroused. The wholesale killing of negroes not directly connected with Isom's murder

was turned loose. The record of tonight

is severely condemned. ABDULLAH PASHA RECALLED. Porte Has Agreed to Instructions by Eng.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 23.-It is reported from Constantinople that the porte has agreed to the instructions given by the British Russian, and French ambassa dors to their delegates to Armenia and has directed the commission of inquiry to help the foreign agents accompanying it. The delegates are empowered to suggest questions and take part in the oral examination. Abdullah Pasha who was sent out with the commission has been recalled. Officials from the ministry of justice will replace him. The Standard's Constantinople corre-

spondent says: It is regretted that Abdullah Pasha has been recalled. He is remarkably independent and high minded. His presence to a great extent guaranteed the porte's sincerity into the inquiry He got into trouble at the Yildiz Kiosk before starting by avowing his intention to tell the truth. The inquiry will be confined to the Sassoun district. It is reported that there are fresh trouble in the Broussa district, where a number of Armenians have been imprisoned.

MET DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Man Supposed to Be James Martin, of Carbon Street, Killed at Vine Street

Crossing of D. L. & W. Railroad. About 2.30 o'clock this morning a man was killed at the Vine street crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Papers found in one of his pockets bore the name of James Martin, Carbon street.

The remains were horribly mangled

and were taken in charge by Undertaker Raub. STEEL WORKS RESUME.

tions-News from the Various Plants About the State. Kid Gloves, Fans,

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.-The Patriot tomorrow will say: Last week was on of the busiest of the past six months in local iron and steel circles. Every plant was in operation, making an increased output and good time. The out-Pittsburg, Dec. 23.-The immense en- look cannot be called encouraging. To gine furnishing the hot blast for fur- many this unwonted activity seemed naces H and I of the Carnegie plant at like a temporary rally before a dull Braddock was completely wrecked this season. The prospects for the next afternoon. The loss is about \$15,000 two months are poor, but a boom is exsurround the gang and make an attack and the furnace will be closed down for pected in the spring. Most of the plants an indefinite period, throwing 300 men will be idle this week for Christmas and

> At the Pennsylvania Steel works, the A heavy ball twenty feet above the entire plant, except the blast furnace with usual force and repairs, and changes for which prepatory work has been started. Not much improvement The Central Iron works, plate and universal mills, will be idle until Wed-

> > holiday for the employes. President McCaulley says prospects for next week are fair. The Allison Hill Foundry and Ma- 813 SPRUCE ST., SCRANTON, PA chine works worked all last week with the employes on nine hours time

The Lalance-Grospean plant closed

nesday morning to allow a Christmas

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 23.-This last week and will resume Dec. 31, with morning a disastrous fire visited the fair prospects of work for its 300 employes. The Lochiel Rolling mills, which ran its three mills on double turn last week,

suspended on Saturday for a week or possibly more, for stock taking and the holidays.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT. Deaf Mute Is Run Down and Killed by

Pottsville Motorman. By the United Press. Pottsville, Dec. 23.-The first victim of the new trolley system of the Schuylkill Electric Rallway company, was killed at St. Clair at 3,30 o'clock this afternoon. Henry Stinn is a tailor by occupation and lived in Pottsville. He was a deaf mute. This afternoon, like many others, he took a ride over on the recently opened St. Clair branch of the electric road. He was walking along in the latter borough and tried to cross

the track when the car was only fifteen feet away from him. The motorman had been sounding his gong and when people saw the deaf man step on the track they called to sport and protect the boy's health. him, but it was too late. He was struck by the car and dragged and badly mutilated. He died in a few minutes. The body was picked up and taken to an undertaker's. Deputy Coroner Smith will hold an inquest. The awful accident was seen by many people and they all agree that to motorman was not

COOK AND . GANG .

The Celebrated Outlaw Encamped Near Muskogee, By the United Press. Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 23.—A courier

came in this afternoon and delivered a message from Bill Cook to Marshal McAlester, that he and his gang-were camped near here and they would be glad to see the marshal and his deputies. Marshal McAlester ordered all his available deputies to report at his the largest display of Holiday office at once, but some of them refused Goods that was ever put on to go out until they were reimbursed for money spent on former trips. The citizens apprehend a raid tomor row. Some of the gang robbed the express office at Nowata last night. To-

CABLE GOSSIP.

night William Rhyder, one of the Cook

gang, was killed in a dive here.

Prince Rismarck has returned to his old home in Friedrichsruhe After three months' imprisonment, Rec tor Ahlwardt, the notorious anti-Semite of Germany, has been released.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; north-

Holiday Goods

A Short Story Is Best.

designs.

Silks and Satins Black and Colored, in latest

Shams, etc.

Valenciennes, Duchesse

and Point

Housekeeping Linens Are always acceptable, Fancy Embroidered Linens in Scarfs, Squares, D'Oylies, Pillow

Elegant Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Real Lace Handkerchiefs in

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